

COURT IN IMPROMPTU
SESSION FOR GOVERNOR

Tribunal Hurriedly Clears Deck for
Action in Mandamus Case So Florida
Official May Hurry Home.

Governor Park Trammell, of Florida, testified before Justice Gould in District Supreme Court yesterday as a government witness in mandamus proceedings brought against Secretary of the Interior Lane.

The appearance of the distinguished witness was a surprise to court attaches. Preparations were under way for clearing up the day's routine when at 3 o'clock the governor was announced and Justice Gould opened his court for the hearing.

Governor Trammell, who is a candidate for the United States Senate, testified in a suit brought against Secretary Lane by Allen B. Henderson, a Florida homesteader. Henderson lives on an eighty-acre tract which the Federal government has granted to Florida. Through Attorneys Loughran and B. W. Marshall, he seeks to establish a prior right to the land and have the government's grant rescinded.

The case was set for Monday and continued until the first of next week. Governor Trammell arrived on the day set for the hearing to testify. His presence being needed in Florida in his Senatorial campaign, Justice Gould granted an impromptu hearing yesterday to take his testimony and permit him to return immediately.

NATIONAL LAW ALUMNI
PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET

Association Offers Scholarship to One
Student from Each of Local
High Schools.

The Alumni Association of the National University Law School at its annual meeting held in the Law School Building Monday announced plans for an alumni dinner to be held at the Raleigh on June 1. It is expected that 300 alumni will be present and a program of local and professional training will be given.

The following officers were elected: Representative Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia, president; W. W. Dodge and James L. Wilmett, vice presidents; Fred L. Plashback, treasurer, and John L. Casin, secretary. The board of governors elected was as follows: Representative Frederick E. Fenning, Roger Whiteford, Assistant Comptroller, Charles J. O'Neill, Winkley Brown, Assistant Attorney General; Edward S. Bailey, William Wolf Smith and Philip M. Reftkin, '15, and George G. Box, '16 of the national Law School.

TEACHERS MEET TODAY
TO PERFECT UNION

Public School Pedagogues Will Gather
at Central High School This
Afternoon.

A mass meeting of public school teachers of the District to promote union plans which they recently adopted, will be held in Central High School tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Assistant Secretary of Labor Louis P. Post will be the principal speaker. Other speakers will be prominent labor organization men.

While the high school teachers have perfected a temporary union and are preparing to organize a permanent body, the aim of the meeting is to interest teachers in the graded and special schools in the union plan. It is believed separate unions of these organizations will develop from the meeting. The announcement of the meeting tomorrow was made by L. V. Lampton, temporary president of the union.

ARMY AND NAVY.

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Department, February 25, 1916, is extended ten days. Leave of absence for two months and ten days, to take effect upon his present duties, is granted Capt. Edmund L. Daley, Corps of Engineers.

Leave of absence for two months, to take effect upon his relief from his present duties, is granted Capt. William P. Kitta, Quartermaster Corps. By direction of the President, the retirement of Col. Charles J. O'Neil, Ninth Infantry, from active service on April 30, 1916, under the requirements of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1892, is announced.

Leave of absence for two months, to take effect upon his relief from his present duties, is granted First Lieut. William T. MacMillan, Infantry. Leave of absence for four months, to take effect upon his relief from his present duties, is granted Second Lieut. Harrison H. C. Richards, Fourth Cavalry.

NAVAL ORDERS.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.
Albatross, arrived Bremerton, May 1; Chattanooga, sailed for Guaymas, April 30; Columbia, arrived Hampton Roads, May 1; D-1, D-2 and D-3, arrived Block Island, May 1; Hannibal, sailed for survey grounds, May 1; Jupiter, arrived Boston, May 1; Macdonough, arrived Charleston, Yards, May 1; Milwaukee, arrived Norfolk, May 1; Missouri, arrived Rappahannock Spit, May 1; New Hampshire, arrived Yorktown, May 1; Nevada, sailed for Guam, May 3; Nicholson, arrived Norfolk Yard, May 1; Oat, sailed for Tail of the Horseshoe Light, April 30; Prairie, sailed for Santo Domingo, April 30; Proctor, sailed for Boston, May 1; Tennessee, sailed for Norfolk, May 1; Thetis, arrived Block Island, May 1; Vermont, sailed for cruise, May 1.

NOTES.
The L-4 has been placed in commission at the navy yard, Boston, Mass. The Macdonough, now at the Charleston yard, has been ordered to proceed to the Norfolk yard. The Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, now at the Philadelphia yard, have been ordered to proceed to Annapolis, Md., stopping at Hampton Roads en route.

ORDERS TO OFFICERS.
Capt. G. B. Maxwell, commissioned from December 1, 1915.
Commander Edward McCaulder, commissioned from December 1, 1915.

Commander F. H. Schofield, to Navy Department.
Lieut. Commander Robert Henderson, commissioned from January 1, 1916.

Lieut. A. D. Turnbull, commissioned from August 17, 1915.
Lieut. W. W. Crowe, commissioned from December 28, 1915.

Lieut. P. L. Wilson, to Maine.
Lieut. H. M. Courts, commissioned from December 8, 1915.

Lieut. J. N. Ferguson, to staff, O in O, Atlantic Reserve Fleet.
Lieut. W. D. Gresham, to West Virginia as executive officer.

Lieut. W. C. Barker, to Raleigh as executive officer.
Lieut. (junior grade) L. E. Bratton, temporary duty Fulton.

Lieut. (junior grade) H. A. Flanagan, commissioned from March 7, 1915.
Lieut. (junior grade) O. M. Foster, commissioned from June 8, 1915.

Lieut. (junior grade) D. L. Helberg, to sick leave three months.
Lieut. (junior grade) W. C. Laiture, to work Lake Torpedo Boat Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

Lieut. (junior grade) V. D. Herbert, to office naval intelligence, Navy Department.

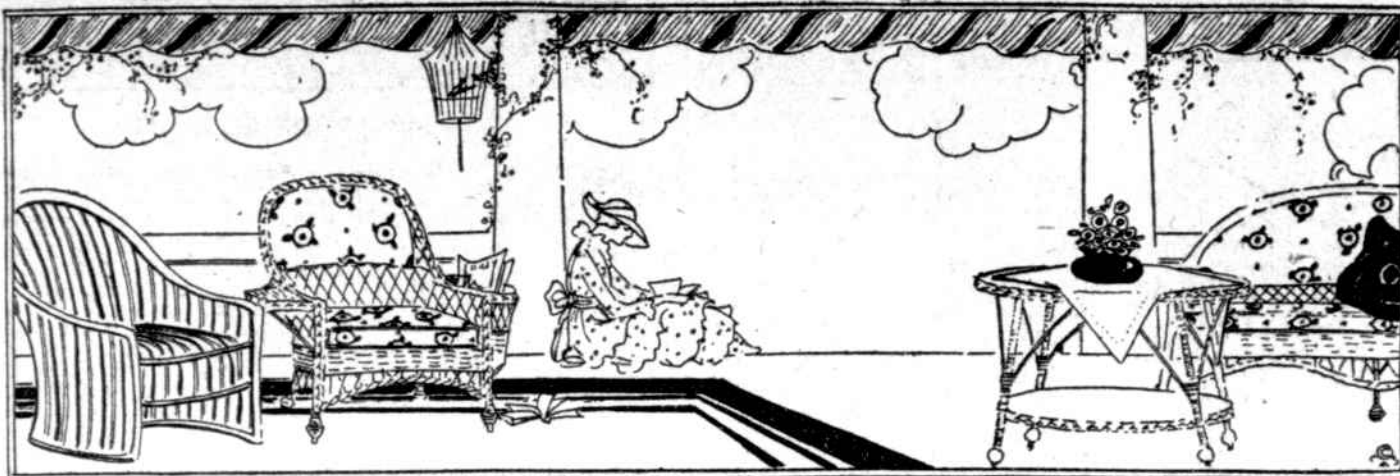
Wilson "Caught" for Movies.
Motion pictures of President Wilson in the White House grounds on his way to a Cabinet meeting were taken yesterday morning by photographers for the Lincoln Highway films. Secretary Charles J. Columbia, of the Retail Merchants' Association, arranged for pictures to aid in the plan of having prominent officials of the Capital and its beautiful avenues, parks, playgrounds, and historical spots photographed.

A Special 50c Luncheon
Every Day

Each day we prepare a new and attractive menu for our special Luncheon. A generous quantity of dainty and deliciously cooked foods, served in a most attractive manner.
Sixth floor—F st.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Clearance Sale of Odd and One-of-a-kind Pieces in
Reed and Willow Furniture
At Greatly Reduced Prices

The great selling of Willow and Reed Furniture which we have experienced during the past two months has left us with a good many odd and one-of-a-kind pieces and discontinued designs which we are determined to close out quickly—to do it WE HAVE GREATLY REDUCED THE PRICES.

All are desirable, high-grade and fine quality selections from our own stock—each piece perfect. But large new assortments are constantly being added, and consequently there is no room for the accumulations of odd pieces.

Reductions of 1-4 to 1-3 on prices already very low.

Green Reed Furniture

- 1 Low-seated Rocker, \$3.75. Was \$5.00.
- 1 Low-seated Chair, \$3.75. Was \$5.00.
- 1 Fine Reed Settee, \$20.00. Was \$30.00.
- 1 Fine Reed Sidechair, \$6.00. Was \$9.00.
- 1 Fine Reed Slipper Rocker, \$6.00. Was \$9.00.
- 1 Fine Reed Fern Stand, \$7.50. Was \$11.00.
- 1 Fine Reed Fern Stand, \$6.75. Was \$10.00.
- 1 Fine Sidechair, \$7.50. Was \$10.00.
- 1 Light Green Reed-Fiber Sewing Rocker, \$5.00. Was \$6.50.
- 1 Light Green Reed-Fiber Small Rocker, \$4.00. Was \$5.00.

Reed, Rattan and Willow Furniture
in Various Finishes.

- 1 Pompeian Green Bookstand, \$13.50. Was \$20.00.
- 1 Pompeian Green Round Table, \$7.50. Was \$10.00.
- 1 Pompeian Serving Basket, \$10.00. Was \$15.00.
- 2 Chinese Sea Grass Chairs, \$5.00 each. Were \$7.00.
- 2 Natural Reed Chinese Chairs, \$5.00 each. Were \$7.50.
- 2 Natural Reed Chinese Chairs, \$6.00 and \$7.50 each. Were \$9.00 and \$10.00 each.
- 1 Chinese Rattan Rocker, \$6.00. Was \$12.00.
- 1 Chinese Sea Grass Round Table, \$6.00. Was \$9.00.
- 1 Fine Manila Rattan Round Table, \$18.50. Was \$27.50.
- 1 Fine Manila Rattan Round Table, \$20.00. Was \$28.50.
- 1 Fine Manila Rattan Square Table, \$19.00. Was \$27.50.
- 1 Rose Enamel Willow Table, \$5.00. Was \$7.50.
- 1 Small Round and Oval Shellac Tables, \$8.00 each. Were \$10.00.
- 1 Gray Stained Reed Settee with cretonne cushion, \$15.00. Was \$25.00.
- 1 Red Enamel Reed Armchair, \$15.00. Was \$22.50.
- 1 Dark Green Enamel Reed Chair, \$12.00. Was \$19.50.

Old Ivory Enameled Furniture

- 1 Settee, \$20.00. Was \$35.00.
- 1 Armchair to match, \$13.50. Was \$21.00.
- 1 Old Ivory Settee, \$20.00. Was \$27.50.
- 1 Old Ivory Rocking Chair, \$15.00. Was \$21.50.
- 1 Old Ivory Settee, \$20.00. Was \$27.50.
- 1 Old Ivory Flower Stand, \$7.50. Was \$11.00.

Brown Reed Furniture

- 1 Brown Reed Combination Desk and Tray for sick bed, \$6.00. Was \$10.00.
- 1 Brown Chinese Reed Round Table, \$8.00. Was \$11.50.
- 1 Umbrella Stand, \$4.00. Was \$6.50.
- 2 Muffin Stands, \$4.00 each. Were \$7.00.
- 1 Flower Stand, \$3.00. Were \$4.50.
- 1 Martha Washington Sewing Table, \$10.00. Was \$15.00.
- 1 Sewing Stand, \$6.00. Was \$9.00.
- 1 Combination Writing Desk and Bookstand, \$14.00. Was \$26.00.
- 2 Large Reed Armchairs, \$12.50 each. Were \$18.50.
- 1 Settee, \$18.50. Was \$27.50.
- 1 Brown Reed Sidechair, \$6.00. Was \$10.00.

Fourth floor—G st.

Gray Enamel Reed and Cane Furniture

- 5 Armchairs with artistic cretonne seat and back cushions, two styles. \$9.00 each. Were \$14.00.
- 2 Sidechairs to match the above. \$6.00 each. Were \$9.00.
- 1 set of Armchair, Rocker and Side Chair, with rose cretonne seat cushions. Armchair, \$9.00. Was \$15.00. Arm Rocker, \$9.00. Was \$15.00. Side Chair, \$6.00. Was \$9.00.
- 1 Gray Enameled Reed Desk. \$22.50. Was \$30.00.
- 2 Gray Enamel Desk or Dressing Table Chairs. \$5.50 each. Were \$8.50.

White Enamel Reed and Cane Furniture

- 1 White Enamel Reed Writing Desk, \$30.00. Was \$45.00.
- 1 White Enamel Reed and Cane Settee, with cretonne seat cushions. \$16.00. Was \$24.00.
- 1 White Enamel Reed and Cane Armchair to match settee. \$9.00. Was \$14.00.
- 1 White Enamel Sidechair to match above. \$6.00. Was \$9.00.
- 1 White Enamel Table, 24 inches square. \$7.50. Was \$11.00.
- 1 White Enamel Arm Rocker. \$11.00. Was \$16.50.
- 1 White Enamel Sidechair. \$7.50. Was \$10.50.

Lamps Reduced

A rather large number of Desk and Night Lamps is included in this reduction sale.

\$3.00 and \$5.00 each. Were \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Also a number of Domes and Lamps at greatly reduced prices.

Other Odd Pieces of Furniture Reduced.

A number of pieces not listed are also reduced, so that if the article you desire is not listed it possibly may be in these discontinued pieces which we do not mention individually. It will be well worth your while to examine them.

VICTROLAS

Any model at exceptionally favorable terms.
\$25 \$75 \$150
\$50 \$100 \$200
Fourth floor—Eleventh st.

Lamps, Shades and Candlesticks

For Lighting the Home in Summer,
And Furnishing the Final Artistic Touch.

Lamps have passed that stage where they are considered only as a necessary adjunct for the furnishing of light, though this part of their function has in no way depreciated, in fact it has increased in importance. Lamps never gave such good light as they do now—brighter, more restful and more agreeable to the eyes. But Lamps also must be artistic and take into consideration the furniture and furnishing of the home.

To get Lamps of this kind is a study in itself. An inspection of our extensive showing reveals the fact that we understand all features of the Lamp problem well.

We shall be particularly proud of an opportunity of showing you our Lamps, and revealing their fitness for your needs. We have Lamps and Shades to harmonize with any furniture and furnishings.

Mahogany Electric Floor Portables.

Mahogany Portables, two lights in the new six-sided effect, \$12.50 each.

Mahogany Electric Floor Portables, in plain, Jacobean and carved designs, with three adjustable lights, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$19.50 each.

Dull Mahogany Electric Floor Lamps, mission style on Curved Leg Base with Egyptian decoration; three adjustable lights, \$25.00 each.



Wicker Electric Lamps

Electric Floor Lamps in striking black-and-white wicker decorations with shade to match having lining of cretonne; three lights, \$32.50 each.

Small Wicker Electric Lamps for the bedside or boudoir, in natural, white and ivory, with cretonne lining, \$6.00 each.

Wicker Table Lamps in new black-and-white effects with cretonne lining, \$8.50 and \$9.50 each.

Natural Wicker Table Lamps with two lights and rose-lined cretonne shade, \$12.50 each.

Japanese Wicker Portables, without shades, \$9.00 and \$9.50 each.

Beautiful Shades for the Cottage,
Bungalow, or Summer Home.

Candle Shades in a sufficiently large variety of styles and colors to go with any room furnishing, 50c and 75c each.

Linen Candle Shades in Dresden designs and plain yellow, 25c each. Cretonne Shades suitable for small electric or boudoir lamps, assorted colors and styles, 75c to \$1.50 each.

Cretonne Shades in black and white effects with blue or rose flower designs and finished with fringe, for small lamps, \$1.75 each.

Figured Silk Shades with Persian braids and gilt trimming, \$5.00 each.

Lamp Shades in cretonne or linen; a variety of styles; plain colors and fancy figured and floral patterns, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

Cretonne or Linen Shades for large floor lamps and portables; beautiful effects, either simple or elaborate with ornamentation, \$6.00 to \$12.50.

Wicker Shades, lined with yellow, green or red silk, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

Candlesticks and Candles.

New Pressed Glass Candlesticks, colonial and other styles, 15c, 25c and 35c each.

Glass Candlesticks with artistic cut designs, 35c, 50c and \$1.00 each.

New Bluebird Candlesticks of wood in colonial shape, \$1.00 each. Blue Bird Candles, 25c each; 2 in box, 50c.

New Shipment of
Rattannia Fiber Rugs

We Consider This the Most Artistic and Desirable Summer
Fiber Rug to Be Had, for the Following Reasons:

It has a bright, glazed, smooth surface that does not break or craze;

It is woven so closely together that dirt does not sift through to the floor as with the ordinary fiber rugs.

May be thoroughly washed without fear of injury, and is suitable for indoor or porch use.

Is shown in beautiful plain shades to harmonize with the new wall papers, and also in stenciled contrasting border effects.

We call special attention to the three sizes wanted for rooms:

Size 9x12 ft., Plain, \$8.95. Stenciled, \$9.95.	Size 7.6x10.6 ft., \$6.95 and \$7.95.	Size 6x9 ft., \$4.95, \$5.45 and \$7.50.
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A new Cotton Kashmir Rug is also worthy of your attention for summer use—they are reversible, the designs being woven clear through and making them same on both sides; they have the finish of a body Brussels rug.

9x12 ft., \$13.50.	7.6x10.6 ft., \$10.50.	6x9 ft., \$7.50.
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Fourth floor—F st.

THE UPHOLSTERY STORE

Is full to overflowing with Beautiful Cretonnes, Attractive Summer Curtains and all sorts of Artistic and Practical
Furnishings and Needs for the Home. The showing is wonderful in its size and its varied embracements.

CRETONNES probably come first for their many uses and extreme popularity. There are imported and domestic weaves in colors and patterns without number. Cretonnes in simplest figured and floral effects or the rich period designs and printings for Jacobean, Chippendale, Renaissance, French and Italian furnishings. Many weaves—cretonnes, chintzes, linens, muslins, madrases, reps—every good thing. They are being used for walls, for window curtains, door draperies, hangings, pillow covers, couch covers, slip covers, willow furniture upholstery, boudoir articles.

Priced from 25c to \$2.00 yard.

SUMMER CURTAINS—Scrim Curtains, Madras Curtains, Net Curtains; every kind that is light and airy and that will admit plenty of fresh air and sunshine besides making a dainty appearance.

Newtowne Style Curtains, \$2.00 to \$4.00 pair.
Ruffled Muslin Curtains, \$2.50 pair.
Flat Muslin Curtains, \$1.00 pair and up.
Hemstitched Voile Curtains, \$1.00 pair and up.
New Princess Madras Curtains, \$4.00 pair and up.
Plain Ecru Madras Curtains, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.
Colored Mercerized Curtains, \$4.50 pair.
Madras and other Colored Curtains, \$2.00 to \$8.00 pair.
Imported Scotch Madras Curtains, \$2.50 pair.

SLIP COVERS for your furniture—Many kinds of fabrics to make them, but the Imitation Belgian Linens from which we will make Slip Covers for a 5-piece Suite at \$8.00, allowing 25 yards, is a value that is out of the ordinary.

GET YOUR AWNINGS MADE NOW—Our Spring stock of Awning Materials is large—plain colors, stenciled and striped effects. We take the measurements and make them exactly to fit your windows, doors or porches.

WINDOW SHADES—A great showing of high-grade Shade Cloths in all colors; plain or fancy shades will be made to fit any size or shape of window; they work perfectly.

Fourth floor—G st.